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Sir: LETTER RE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

A Notice of Allowability was issued in the above-identified application on December 24, 2003. Attached to the Notice was an Interview Summary which was directed to an interview held on December 1, 2003 between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney in which agreement was reached with the Examiner to cancel claims 65-69, which the Examiner had indicated were subject to a restriction requirement. An Examiner's Amendment and a Restriction Requirement which were also attached to the Notice of Allowability confirm that this was the substance of the interview.

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We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Cover Sheet; Letter Re Substance of Interview in the application of Gaku Watanabe, et al.; Serial No.: 09/964,898 for CONTROL SYSTEM AND UNITS REMOVABLY ATTACHED TO THE SAME filed September 27, 2001 in Group 2626.

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